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SUBJECT: INTERNNATIONAL MEAT TRADE PROBLEMS

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1. PURSUANT REFTTEL, EMBASSY DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL MEAT OUTLOOK AND US APPROACHES TO EC AND JAPAN WITH SERGIO BATH, DIRECTOR FONOFF BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION. BATH SAID GOB SHARED US VIEWS ABOUT OUTLOOK FOR WORLD MEAT PRODUCTION AND HAD BEEN CONCERNED WITH ISSUE RECENTLY AS RESULT OF AN ARGENTINE INITIATIVE TO BRING LATIN AMERICAN MEAT EXPORTERS TOGETHER FOR A CONCERTED APPROACH TO EC. HE SAID BRAZIL HAD ENDORSED ARGENTINE PROPOSAL IN PRINCIPLE BUT HAD DECIDED NOT TO JOIN EFFORT. HE SAID GOB POSITION WAS BASED ON TWO CONSIDERATIONS: FIRST, BELIEF THAT JOINT LA EFFORT WOULD NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT ON EC POLICIES AND, SECOND AND MORE IMPORTANT, GOB DID NOT FEEL IT WAS IN A POSITION TO PRESS FOR RELAXATION OF EC

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RESTRICTIONS INLIGHT OF BRAZIL'S DOMESTIC SUPPLY PROBLEMS

AND EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON MEAT EXPORTS. HE SAID 1975  
OUTLOOK FOR BRAZILIAN MEAT PRODUCTION WAS MORE FAVORABLE  
THAN PRESENT SITUATION BUT THAT QUOTAS WOULD PROBABLY STILL  
BE MAINTAINED. BATH SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF GOB WOULD BE  
PREPARED TO RECONSIDER POSITION BUT THAT HE WOULD INFORM  
HEAD OF MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF USG ACTIONS  
AND SUGGESTION THAT OTHER COUNTRIES JOIN EFFORT.  
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